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ANNUAL REPORTS

—OF THE—

TOWN OFFICERS

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WESTMORELAND, N. H.,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 15, 1895.

KEENE, N. H.
DARLING & COMPANY, BOOK AND JOB PRINTERS.
1895.

Town Officers 1895-5.

Selectmen—Henry D. Pierce, Forrest W. Hall, George R. Perry.

Town Clerk—Edwin J. Goodnow.

Town Treasurer—James W. Lord.

Trustee Public Funds—James W. Lord.

Tax Collector—Nat F. Dunbar.

Road Agent—William E. Cullin.

Liquor Agent—Henry J. Dutton.

Auditors—James A. Craig, Elmer T. Nims.

Constables—Edward M. Green, George B. Glazier, William O. Dinsmore.

Fish and Game Wardens—George F. Kathan, Charles M. Scovell, James A. Craig, George W. Ruland.

Surveyors of Lumber and Corders of Wood—Edwin J. Goodnow, Chauncy A. Grimes, John E. Hartwell, Ezekiel Bosworth.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—Eli C. Wellington.

Fence Viewers—James W. Lord, Sumner C. Winchester, Frank W. Aldrich.

Trustees Public Library—Willard Bill, Jr., James A. Craig.

Librarian—Carrie E. Bryant.

Representative—James W. Lord.

Supervisors—Joseph E. Fuller, George S. Aldrich, Warren W. Shelley.

Moderator—Fred E. Cole.

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FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN OF WESTMORELAND

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1895.

INVOICE APRIL 1, 1894.

253 polls,	$ 25,300 00
Real estate, resident,	314,940 00
Real estate, non-resident,	31,830 00
382 horses,	26,477 00
50 oxen,	2,478 00
924 cows,	29,729 00
331 neat,	7,224 00
804 sheep,	1,656 00
85 hogs,	831 00
Fowls,	50 00
26 carriages,	1,565 00
Stock in public funds,	1,000 00
Stock in banks,	4,400 00
Money at interest,	35,887 00
Stock in trade,	9,530 00
Mills, ferries, etc.	6,570 00
Total valuation,	$499,457 00

ASSESSMENTS FOR 1894.

State tax,	$1,450 00
County tax,	1,131 56
Highway tax,	1,248 52

Schools,	$1,115 00
Repairs on school houses,	100 00
Overlay,	149 27
Total assessments,	$5,194 35

Rate per cent. on state, county, town, school and highway taxes, 1.04 on $100.

APPROPRIATIONS.

Highways,	$500 00
Library,	100 00

Scholars between the ages of five and fifteen: girls, 71; boys, 53; total, 124.

SCHOOL TEXT-BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Edward E. Babb & Co.,	$77 94
George S. Aldrich, express paid,	5 15
" " school supplies,	44
	$83 53

SCHOOL MONEY.

Willard Bill, treasurer of school district:

School money required by law,	$1,160 00
Raised for schools,	100 00
Raised for repairs of school houses,	100 00
Dog money, 1893,	126 70
" " 1894,	135 92
Interest town literary fund note,	106 36
" Fox fund,	60 00
" Esty "	35 30
State literary fund,	219 71
	$2,043 99

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Solon A. Carter, treasurer, state tax,	$1,450 00
Walter R. Porter, treasurer, county tax,	1,131 56

HIGHWAYS.

Paid W. E. Cullen, road agent:

MONTHLY EXPENDITURES.

March,	$ 55 74
April,	474 77
May,	368 89
June,	386 40
July,	77 15
August,	225 56
September,	170 01
	$1,758 52

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT.

Received per order of selectmen,		$1,758 52

EXPENDITURES.

Thomas Toby, railing		$2 00
" " labor		6 15
Frank and Fred Wheeler,	labor	12 90
Sumner and Herbert Hall,	"	3 60
E. J. Holden,	"	6 45
S. G. Wilcox,	"	1 50
Frank Bolster,	"	2 46
H. J. Holland,	"	9 53
George O. Norcross,	"	75
Kirk Wheeler,	"	60
S. P. Faulkner,	"	62 32
J. A. Beal,	"	183 01
D. Z. Robbins,	"	147 37
C. E. Nichols,	"	41 62
G. F. Kathan,	"	11 00
E. Howland,	"	18 00
C. L. Stoddard,	"	2 40
J. E. Hartwell,	lumber delivered	18 68
E. M. Green,	labor	12 00
G. F. Amidon,	lumber and posts delivered	87 56
C. D. Britton,	oil and spikes	2 29

C. Hendrix,	labor	$19 50
John Worrell,	"	134 71
P. Culliton,	"	21 15
John Wood,	posts and poles	35 00
" "	labor	468 17
C. Kathan,	"	3 00
Charles Wood,	"	17 20
O. A. Carpenter,	"	54 00
John Atherton,	"	4 65
W. E. Cullen,	"	3 75
George B. Glazier,	"	1 50
B. J. Leach,	"	48 15
G. F. Hubbard,	"	3 08
Frank Elmore,	"	75
C. L. Mansfield,	"	16 50
Herbert Hall,	"	29 45
John Webber,	"	18 97
Larkin Streeter,	"	11 10
N. Littlefield,	"	38 41
A. Boucher,	"	2 25
W. Pierce,	"	1 65
C. Dragoon,	"	1 50
P. S. Wilber,	"	64 95
E. Bosworth,	"	5 25
Jewett Buffum,	"	3 00
F. L. Jarvis,	blacksmithing	4 95
F. W. Pierce,	160 loads gravel	8 00
H. G. Hopkins,	labor	2 50
George Patten,	"	1 50
G. S. Aldrich,	"	6 60
Fitchburg railroad,	freight	1 24
G. R. Perry,	labor	45
W. B. Britton,	"	7 57
A. A. Barker,	stringers	15 00
F. M. Wheeler,	labor	12 15
Knowlton & Stone,	drain tile	17 94
Gilman Carey,	labor	16 05
Elisha Shelley,	"	75

George Leach,	labor,	$1 12
S. H. Burt,	poles and stringers	5 35
B. J. Leach,	labor	3 00
H. J. Dutton,	blacksmithing	8 60
J. W. Lord,	supplies	2 32
		$1,758 52

Recapitulation of highway expenditures:

Highway labor,	$1,549 79
Lumber, poles and posts,	163 39
Blacksmithing,	13 55
Drain tile,	17 94
Store supplies,	4 61
Freight,	1 24
160 loads gravel,	8 00
	$1,758 52

LIST OF TOOLS BELONGING TO THE TOWN, FEB. 15, 1895.

10 drills,
1 stone hammer,
1 striking hammer,
1 ox shovel,
1 pick,
4 lanterns,
1 kerosene oil can,
2 drill spoons,
1 long neck-yoke,

W. E. CULLINS, Road Agent.

OUTSTANDING.

W. H. Spalter, school text-books,	$ 66 50
George S. Brown, labor on highway, 1890,	1 50
W. O. Dinsmore, supervisor,	4 00
Frank A. Kathan, "	4 00
John P. Holmes, use of water,	1 00
E. A. Farr, " "	1 50
Dog license money due school district,	126 70
	$205 20

LIBRARY.

Williard Bill, Jr., trustee, appropriation,	$100 00

USE OF WATER.

A. G. Osborn,	$1 50
C. M. Scovell,	1 50
H. S. Black,	1 50
J. P. Holmes,	1 50
E. A. Farr,	1 50
E. M. Greene,	1 50
	$9 00

TOWN HALL.

Warren W. Shelley, janitor, rentals,	$8 25

EXPENSES.

Holland Wheeler, cleaning town hall,	$2 00
Larkin Streeter, sawing and putting in wood,	1 50
Frank Jarvis, two cords wood,	8 00
" " one cord wood,	3 50
Warren W. Shelley, janitor,	8 00
" " repairs,	75
Carl D. Britton, supplies,	5 37
	$29 12

COUNTY PAUPERS.

J. W. Lord, clothing furnished Mrs. J. Smith,	$ 1 50
Dr. Craig, medical aid, Mrs. J. Smith,	20 85
	$22 35

TOWN PAUPERS.

C. A. Grimes, board and care of Persis Allen,	$130 00
J. A. Craig, medical aid, Persis Allen,	23 30
	$153 30

KEEPING TRAMPS.

Geo. T. Cobb,	$ 3 75
H. C. Crowninshield,	32 00
Forrest W. Hall,	11 00
	$46 75

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

J. W. Lord, goods furnished J. C. Farnum,	$22 66

DOG LICENSE.

		$158 80

DAMAGE BY DOGS.

C. M. Scovell, sheep killed,	$2 50	
James Moriarty, " "	7 00	
E. M. Green, constable fee	5 00	
		$14 50
Balance in treasury,		$144 30

BOUNTIES.

Paid Levi Green,	2 hawks	$ 50
" Alexander Paine,	1 "	25
" Charlie Graves,	1 "	25
" William A. Graves,	3 "	75
" Edward F. Grimes,	2 "	50
" A. E. Jillson,	1 "	25
" Arthur Greeley,	1 "	25
" Guy Greeley,	1 "	25
" Merrick Greeley,	1 "	25
" Herman Chickering,	1 "	25
" George Linell,	1 "	25
		$3 75
Received from State Treasurer,		$3 75

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Carrie E. Bryant,	1893,	$4 40

TOWN OFFICERS.

Henry D. Pierce, selectman,	$ 54 75
Forrest W. Hall, selectman,	83 75
George R. Perry, selectman,	60 35
Edwin J. Goodnow, town clerk,	21 32
Nat F. Dunbar, collector,	60 00
James W. Lord, town treasurer,	25 00
James W. Lord, trustee of public funds,	5 00
E. M. Green, constable,	2 00
W. O. Dinsmore, constable,	2 00
George B. Glazier, constable,	2 00
William E. Cullen, road agent,	273 00
Henry J. Dutton, liquor agent,	25 00
Willard Bill, Jr., auditor,	7 00
James A. Craig, auditor,	2 00
George S. Aldrich, supervisor,	6 00
William O. Dinsmore, supervisor,	8 00
Frank A. Kathan, supervisor,	8 00
Henry C. Leach, member of school board,	22 50
George S. Aldrich, member of school board,	44 50
Charles M. Scovell, member of school board,	47 50
Willard Bill, Jr., school district treasurer,	10 00
Carrie Bryant, librarian,	25 00
	$794 67

REPORT OF TOWN LIQUOR AGENT.

EXPENDITURES.

Stock on hand Feb. 15, 1894,	$ 55 80
Utensils,	18 80
Paid for liquor,	115 11
Freight and express,	2 80
Internal revenue,	25 00
	$217 51

RECEIPTS.

Stock on hand Feb. 15, 1895,	$ 53 95
Utensils,	14 20

Received from sale of jugs and kegs,	7 65
Received from liquor sales,	139 94
	$215 74
Expenditures above receipts,	$1 77

H. J. DUTTON, Agent.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Darling & Co., printing town reports,	$ 34 00
C. K. Cobb, 2 pauper affidavits,	1 00
J. H. Dinsmore, bookcase for town clerk,	10 00
Batchelder & Faulkner, retainer fee,	6 00
Ezra S. Stearns, ballot box,	36 00
C. B. Perry, insurance on town hall,	10 00
J. W. Lord, trustee, interest on literary fund note,	106 36
Berlin Iron Bridge Co., 10 guide boards,	5 00
American Express Co., express on same,	95
Henry D. Pierce, 5 guide posts,	1 00
C. L. Mansfield, selectmen services,	10 00
W. B. Britton, selectmen services,	10 00
W. H. Spalter, supplies furnished selectmen and supervisors,	4 00
Warren W. Shelley, driving hearse,	13 00
J. A. Craig, M. D., recording births and deaths,	8 25
	$255 56

RECAPITULATION OF EXPENDITURES.

State tax,	$1,450 00
County tax,	1,131 56
School money,	2,043 99
Highway,	1,758 52
School text books and supplies,	83 53
Outstanding,	205 20
Library,	100 00
Use of water,	9 00
Town hall,	29 12

County paupers,	$22 35
Town paupers,	153 30
Tramps keeping,	46 75
Dependent soldiers,	22 66
Abatement of taxes, outstanding,	4 40
Town officers,	794 67
Miscellaneous,	255 56
Liquor, freight, express and internal revenue,	142 91
Dog damage,	14 50

ORDERS ISSUED NOT PAID.

Due on orders issued No. 64,	$21 32
" " " " " 69,	25 00
" " " " " 70,	14 00
" " " " " 74,	54 75
" " " " " 75,	60 35
" " " " " 76,	8 50
" " " " " 79,	60 00
	$243 92

FINANCIAL CONDITION.

INDEBTEDNESS.

Literary fund note,	$1,772 67
Accrued interest on same,	96 32
Cheshire Provident Institution note,	1,000 00
Accrued interest on same,	7 00
Sarah Porter note,	1,000 00
Accrued interest on same,	44 86
Orders issued not paid,	243 92
Dog money due school district,	144 30
	$4,309 07

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury,	$649 23
Due from collector of taxes of 1894,	869 08
	$1,518 31

Balance, town debt less literary fund note,	$1,018 09

HENRY D. PIERCE,
FORREST W. HALL,
GEORGE R. PERRY,
Selectmen.

REPORT OF THE
TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC FUNDS.

RECEIPTS.

1894.	From Fox fund, interest:		
April 2.	Elmer T. Nims,	$27 00	
	Frederick W. Pierce,	18 00	
	Bradley J. Leach,	15 00	
			$60 00
	From town literary fund:		
April 2.	Town of Westmoreland,		106 36
	Henry Esty fund:		
	Keene Five Cents Saving Bank,		35 30
			$201 66

EXPENDITURES.

Paid town treasurer,	$201 66

STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS.

Town literary fund,	$1,772 67	
Interest accrued,	96 32	
		$1,868 99
Eliphalet Fox legacy,		
Note Elmer T. Nims, (April 2, 1899.)	$450 00	
Interest accrued,	23 48	
Note Fred'k W. Pierce, (Mar. 29, 1890,)	300 00	
Interest accrued,	15 50	
Note Bradley J. Leach, (Mar. 23, 1872,)	250 00	
Interest accrued,	12 67	
		$1,051 65

Jothan Lord donation, in		
Cheshire Provident Institution,	$1,226 18	
Interest accrued,	15 08	
		$1,241 26
Henry Esty legacy, in		
Keene Five Cents Saving Bank,	$1,000 00	
Interest accrued,	4 41	
		$1,004 41
Total,		$5,166 31

J. W. LORD, Trustee.

Westmoreland, February 15, 1895.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

For the Year Ending Feb. 15, 1895.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury from 1894,	$ 18 30
Selectmen, (borrowed money, Mar. 22, 1894,)	1,000 00
Collector of taxes, 1893,	243 62
Collector of taxes, 1894,	4,325 27
State treasurer, railroad tax,	195 99
State treasurer, literary fund,	219 71
State treasurer, savings bank tax,	2,361 44
Trustee of public funds,	201 66
County treasurer, pauper claim,	35 85
License on dogs,	158 80
Henry J. Dutton, town agent,	68
W. W. Shelley, janitor, rent of hall,	8 25
Rebate on insurance,	9 78
Jos. H. Brown, (grading,)	10 00
	$8,789 35

DISBURSEMENTS.

State tax,	$1,450 00	
County tax,	1,131 56	
Treasurer school board,	2,043 99	
10 outstanding orders,	247 53	
Town orders,	3,177 37	
Interest, note Cheshire Provident Bank,	89 67	
		$8,140 12
Balance in treasury,		$649 23

J. W. LORD, Treasurer.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF
WESTMORELAND FREE LIBRARY.

It will be seen by reference to the librarian's report included herein that the interest and patronage of our library has been maintained the past year. We have hoped that when the increasing size and value of our library was more fully known, that the number of books taken out would largely increase, and would be appreciated in a commensurate degree. Some families have never taken out a volume, while many have been constant patrons from the beginning, and are today its staunchest friends.

Unavailed opportunities, often prove life mistakes.

Good books are the garners in which are stored the wisdom bought by toil and study; they are the messengers which the wise and good send to us, laden with treasures for every mental want and precepts for every duty. A well selected library, well patronized, is a volume of commendations for the citizenship of any town and a credential of its civilization. We have been fortunate in having an able and faithful librarian and assistant, who have labored for, and succeeded in performing their duty to the satisfaction of all. Not many free libraries are kept open to the public every day, and this privilege ought to be reciprocated. A supplement No. 2 containing all the volumes not before enumerated has been issued, and we desire that each family should be supplied and can be, by calling upon the librarian, free of charge.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Town appropriated,	$100 00
Balance from last year, in trustees' hands,	2 53
Fines collected,	3 07
Balance from last year, in librarian's hands,	5 07
	$110 67

EXPENDITURES.

DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., books,	$ 79 32
Clapp & Jones, books,	2 20
Mrs. Emily Claflin, books,	5 00
Town Insurance Association, assessment,	6 75
Express on books,	45
Fitchburg Railroad, freight on books,	75
Postals for librarian's use,	28
Darling & Co., 75 supplements,	2 00
Cash in trustees' hands,	6 51
Cash in librarian's hands,	7 41
	$110 67

Number of volumes, 1894, as reported,	1106
" " purchased in 1894,	102
" " from the State and U. S.,	15
Present number of volumes,	1223
Different patrons,	269
Number of volumes issued,	1915

WILLARD BILL, JR., } Trustees.
JAMES A. CRAIG, }

CARRIE E. BRYANT, Librarian.

Westmoreland, Feb. 15, 1895.

We, the undersigned auditors, do hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the treasurer, trustee of public funds, and trustees of public library. Also of the report of liquor agent, road agent and selectmen, and do find their figures correctly cast and properly vouched.

JAMES A. CRAIG, } Auditors.
ELMER T. NIMS, }

February 18, 1895.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

Our annual report is required by law to contain a record of all disbursements of the school funds, number of pupils attending school, and other minor details.

We shall endeavor to comply with the requirements of the law in a plain, straightforward manner; no attempt will be made to produce "a literary article with quotation marks omitted." People will judge our official acts by the efficiency of the schools we have provided for them, and not by any words of self-praise we may cause to be printed..

The district has been divided into eight divisions; in each division there has been three terms of school, of ten weeks each term, making a total of 240 weeks of schooling.

The whole number of pupils who have attended school is 171. Number of pupils over fifteen years of age is 20. The number of pupils over sixteen years is 13. The number of children reported by the selectmen is 124. The number of children between five and sixteen not attending school is 7. The cost per scholar for the year is $10.34. The cost per scholar per week is 33 cents. This average is based upon the items of expenses required by the state board of education (teacher's salary and miscellaneous expenses.) The winter term in No. 10 was not a success, although the teacher was well qualified, and as a teacher, has previously been very successful. For a few years past this school has been taught by some of our best teachers, yet there has been considerable dissatisfaction. We hope in the future, the parents will visit this school often and work with the teacher for better results. Parental influence can make a good school with an ordinary teacher, or a very poor school with a good teacher. With the above exception our teachers have all been residents of our own town, and they have rendered very efficient work. They seem to have the ability to measure the pupils' capabilities and assign

all tasks and impart instruction accordingly. They have, also, more than in former years, received the hearty support and co-operation of the parents and citizens of the district. They have kept their schools on the up grade of progress. The youth of each generation should receive a broader and higher mental training as an adequate preparation for the requirements and demands of the future. The amount expended for text-books the past year has been considerable, yet by purchasing direct from the publishers we have been able to save fully 20 per cent. from the amount formerly paid for the same books.

As the apportionment of the state tax for the town of Westmoreland has been reduced from $2.90 to $2.66, the amount we are required by law to raise for educational purposes has also been reduced about $100. It will therefore be necessary to raise about $200 in addition to the amount required by law, if the same amount of schooling is to be maintained the coming year.

ORDERS ISSUED BY SCHOOL BOARD.

No. 1.

Alice J. Chickering, teaching 30 weeks including board,	$190 00
Building fires, material furnished,	3 50
Cleaning house twice,	2 25
4⅜ cords wood,	18 47
	$214 22

No. 3.

Stephen H. Burt, conveying scholar,	$ 10 00
Jessie B. Carey, teaching 30 weeks, including board,	215 00
Building fires and material furnished,	3 25
Cleaning house,	3 00
Miscellaneous supplies,	1 15
	$232 40

No. 5.

Jennie L. Bill, teaching 20 weeks, including board,	$120 00
Lilla L. Ward, teaching 10 weeks and board,	55 00
Building fires two terms, and material furnished,	2 50
Two and one-fourth cords wood,	9 00
	$186 50

Nos. 7 and 9.

Mary L. Britton, teaching 10 weeks, including board,	$ 65 00
Eva M. Richardson, teaching 20 weeks and board,	130 00
Building fires three terms,	4 00
Merrick M. Greeley, conveying pupils two terms,	60 00
Francis M. Wheeler, conveying pupils one term,	30 00
Cleaning house,	2 00
	$291 00

No. 8.

Clara F. Bill, teaching 10 weeks and board,	$ 65 00
Anna L. Burt, teaching 20 weeks and board,	125 00
Two cords wood,	9 00
Building fires, and material furnished,	5 00
	$204 00

No. 10.

Nellie T. Wells, teaching 10 weeks, including board,	$70 00
Mary L. Britton, teaching 10 weeks, including board,	70 00
Carrie G. Taft, teaching 10 weeks, including board,	80 00
Wood and kindlings,	6 00
Building fires,	2 50
Cleaning house,	3 20
	$231 70

No. 11.

Nora M. Hopkins, teaching 10 weeks, including board,	$ 65 00
Nellie F. Wells, teaching 20 weeks, including board,	145 00
Three cords wood,	10 50
Building fires three terms,	3 25
	$223 75

No. 12.

Myrtie B. Parker, teaching 30 weeks, including board,	$175 00
Two and one-half cords wood,	9 25
Building fires,	3 25
	$187 50

MISCELLANEOUS.

Printing posters required by law,	$1 00
J. W. Lord, sundries,	4 92
A. B. Skinner, 16 curtains and fixtures,	4 96
J. A. Craig, examination of truant scholars of Alwise E. Wiley,	1 50
	$12 38

REPAIRS.

No. 11.

J. E. Hartwell, shingles delivered,	$22 00
Nims, Whitney & Co., clapboards and windows,	20 70
Freight on same,	50
F. S. Wilbur, labor,	8 75
Frank Elmore, labor,	3 00
George S. Aldrich, labor and materials,	6 40
Harry K. Wilbur, clearing up rubbish,	50
O. G. Thompson, nails, &c.,	1 52
	$63 37

No. 1.

C. M. Scovell, 12 glass, plastering, hanging doors, &c.,	$4 55

No. 9.

M. M. Greeley, labor, glass, &c.,	$3 80
Total amount of repair orders,	$71 72
Total amount of orders issued,	$1,855 17

BOOKS OWNED BY THE TOWN.

Monroe's First Step in Spelling,	73
" Practical Spellers,	98
Lippincott's Beginner's Reading books,	56
" Second " "	47
" Third " "	47
" Fourth " "	62
" Fifth " "	2
Franklin's Primary Arithmetic,	44
" Elementary "	63
" Written "	77
Colburn's Elementary "	11
Harper's Introductory Geography,	62
" School "	56
" Physical "	16
Higginson's History,	19
Barnes' "	39
Wentworth's Elements of Algebra,	27
" Plain Geometry,	4
Hutchinson's Physiology,	25
Brand's Health Lessons,	13
Meservey's Bookeeping,	28
Harvey's Grammar,	89
Tweed's "	32
Hill's Rhetoric,	15
Montgomery's English History,	12
Slates,	121
Dictionaries,	6

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Schools.	No. of Terms.	Length in w'ks.	No. of Pupils.	Reading.	Spelling.	Penmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Composition.	Physiology.	Book-keeping.	Algebra.	Geometry.	Rhetoric.
No. 1.	3	30	27	23	23	23	19	9	3	1		3	5	2		
No. 3.	3	30	35	31	31	35	31	25	9	9	16	6	2	12	3	4
No. 5.	3	30	13	11	11	11	11	10	3	1		1				
No. 7-9.	3	30	19	18	18	18	14	13	8	3	13		4	2		
No. 8.	3	30	10	8	10	10	6	6	6	1			1	1	1	
No. 10.	3	30	28	27	27	26	23	23	5	17		1	2	2		
No. 11.	3	30	27	27	27	27	23	23	15	10	16			3		
No. 12.	3	30	12	12	12	10	9	9	2	3		1	1			

The above table is required of school boards.

The following are the names of those who were neither absent or tardy during one term: Alma G. Hagar, Nellie M. Hagar, Samuel B. Pierce, Annie M. Reed, Reuben A. Reed, Edith S. Bryant, Minnie E. Bryant, Leon F. Scoboria, Michael Welsh, Viola L. Dutton, Mabel E. Nims, Charlie S Bennett, Perley O. Ward, Allen M. Hayes, Hattie J. Robbins, Ned G. Grey, Ethel B. Ware, Ethel G. Carey, George Holland, Mabel Holland, Jessie M. Gannett, Lizzie L. Aldrich, Vila L. Breen, Harry K. Wilbur, Charles S. Winchester, Willie A. Corey, Roy H. Corey.

Those neither absent or tardy during two terms: George O. Winchester, Ellen C. Cobb, F. Erdix Britton, Glenn E. Britton, Orin W. Hopkins, Harold A. Stoddard, Elmer F. Ware, Mary E. Robbins, Robert R. Robbins, Eunice M. Bennett, Clarence P. Scoboria, Erwin C. Bryant, Arthur J. Crowningshield, Florence M. Brown, Willie D. Hall, Wallace H. Hall, Carl R. Hall, Roy M. Bosworth.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Florence E. Farr, Mabel E. Crowningshield, Annie M. Barker, Robert R. Robbins, Hollis V. Stoddard, Ruby Eggleston, Anna B. Stoddard, Clara A. Wheeler, Martha M. Wheeler, Florence M. Ware, Edith A. Aldrich, Eva E. Aldrich, John H. Rogers, Alonzo H. Rogers, Allen H. Rogers, Florence Z. Rogers.

In closing this report, we would remind the parents of the district; that the success of our schools during the past year, has largely been due to the efforts made by them to have their children attend school regularly. Thus we are able to report the large list of names of those who have neither been absent or tardy during the past year. Sickness prevented the list from being larger. For this effort on the part of the parents we wish to return our sincere thanks.

GEORGE S. ALDRICH,
CHARLES M. SCOVELL,
School Board of Westmoreland.

REPORT OF

TREASURER OF SCHOOL BOARD.

Rec'd of J. W. Lord, school district treasurer, 1893, balance in treasury,	$ 38 10
Rec'd of J. W. Lord, town treasurer:	
School money raised,	1,260 00
Money raised for repairs,	100 00
From dog licenses, 1893,	126 70
From dog licenses, 1894,	135 92
Interest on town literary fund,	106 36
Interest on Fox fund,	60 00
Interest on Esty fund,	35 30
State literary fund,	219 71
Mrs. Charles Houghton, tuition,	2 00
George S. Aldrich, sale of windows and clapboards,	6 00
Total,	$2,090 09

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid 87 orders issued 1894,	$1,855 17
Two outstanding orders,	2 30
	$1,857 47
Cash in treasury to balance,	232 62
	$2,090 09

WILLARD BILL, Jr., Treasurer.

February 15, 1895.

This certifies that I have examined the foregoing accounts of the aforesaid School Board and Treasurer of the school district of Westmoreland, and do find the same correct, properly vouched and in accordance with orders issued.

CLINTON C. HALL, Auditor.

Westmoreland, Feb. 15, 1895.

To the Selectmen: In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WESTMORELAND, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1894.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition. Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child. 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Feb. 14		M		L	3	W	Joseph H. Sugerkant	Alma L.	W	Westmoreland	Butter Maker	Orwell, N. Y.	Kingsbury.	41	23
" 17	Albert T.	M		L	1	"	Arthur H. Chickering	Rosie Crain	"	"	Farmer	Westmoreland.	Surry.	25	20
Mar. 18	Sophie.		F	L	1	"	August Kermont.	Louisa	"	"	Laborer	Poland.	Poland.	26	22
June 21			F	L	1	"	Edward King	Adella L. Hendrix.	"	"	"		Westmoreland.	30	26
July 25	Clara Belle.		F	L	1	"	George H. Aldrich	Mary L. Houghton.	"	"	Farmer	Westmoreland.	Walpole.	36	22
		M		L	2	"	Ariel Howland.	Annie.	"	"	Laborer,				
Mar. 26		M		L	4	"	Frank A. Knight.	Annie.	"	"	Farmer.				
Apr. 23		M		L	2	"	Wm. C. Rommberg.	Emma M.	"	"	Milk Inspector.	Germany.	Germany.	30	31
May 29	Bertha May.		F	L	1	"	Norman E. Watkins.	Ida M.	"	"	Farmer.			27	26
" 3		M		L	4	"	Algernon S. Craig.	Sarah J.	"	"	"				
June 6	Bernice L.		F	L	1	"	Frank L. Shelly.	Cora L.	"	"	"	Westmoreland.	Westminister Vt	28	28
" 2		M		L		"	George O. Noreross.	Mary L.	"	"	"		Westmoreland.	27	27
July 28		M		L		"	Charles Kingsbury.	Addie.	"	"	"				
Aug. 20		M		L		"	Joseph Reed.	Susan A.	"	"				52	31
Sept. 24	Mary Ellen.		F	L		"	Willie W. Wilbur.	Nellie M.	"	"	Farmer.			23	19
" 3	Grace.		F	L		"	Gilman A. Cary.	Kate.	"	"	"			54	47
Oct. 21	Esther.		F	L		"	George J. Bennett.	Hattie M.	"	"	"	Westmoreland.	Keene.	54	36
Nov. 29		M		L		"	Charles A. Drolett.	Birtie A.	"	"	"			21	23
Dec. 20			F	L		"	John Donovan.	Lillian.	"	"	"	Ireland.	Westmoreland.	29	18

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WESTMORELAND, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1894.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married.
Feb. 7	Gilsum.	Elijah Farr.	Westmoreland.	55	W	Farmer.	Bradford, Vt.	Daniel Farr. Maria Farr.	Westmoreland. WestministerVt	3d	Rev. W. E. Renshaw,
		Nellie J. Hardy.	Gilsum.	32	"		Watham, Ms.	Jacob Nash. Elizabeth Nash.	Gilsum. Tornbridge Eng	3d	Gilsum.
Mar. 14	Westmorel'd.	John Donovan.	Westmoreland.	28	"	Laborer.	Ireland.	Don Donovan. Kate Donovan.	Ireland. "	1st	Joseph E. Fuller,
		Lillian Winchester.	"	18	"		Westmorel'd.	S. C. Winchester. Emma "	Westmoreland.	1st	Justice of the Peace, Westmoreland.
May 30	Walpole.	Isaac A. Craig.	"	21	"	Railroading.	Cavendish,Vt	Samuel S. Craig. Addie Craig.	Reading, Vt. Burlington, Vt.	1st	Rev. George I. Bard,
		Emma O. Wright.	"	23	"		W. Lebanon.	Oliver Wright. Hester Wright.	Springfield. Vt.	1st	Walpole.
July 9	Westmorel'd.	Alfred A Chickering	"	25	"	Clerk.	Westmorel'd.	E. W. Chickering Elsie M. "	Westmoreland. "	1st	Rev. J. L. Scoboria,
		Lillian I. Hall.	"	23	"		"	Calvin Hall. Melissa Hall.		1st	Westmoreland.
" 21	Walpole.	Willie W. Wilbur.	"	24	"	Farmer.	Chesterfield.	Warren N. Wilbur Ellen Wilbur.	" Enosburg, Vt.	1st	Rev. George I. Bard,
		Nellie M. Pierce.	"	21	"		"	Henry D. Pierce. Mary A. Pierce.	Chesterfield. Westmoreland.	1st	Walpole.
Oct. 31	Troy.	Joseph E. Fuller.	"	53	"	"	Bellows Falls	Christoph'rFuller Elsie H. Fuller.	" Warner.	2d	Rev. E. M. Dowe,
		Julia M. Martin.	WestministerVt	54	"		"	Joathan Bruce. Sarah Bruce.	Woodstock, Vt. "	2d	Troy.
Nov. 17	Westmorel'd.	Henry J. Bixby.	Westmoreland.	22	"	"	Saxons River	Fred C. Bixby. Sarah Bixby.		1st	Rev. J. L. Scoboria,
		Mary A. Judd.	Ludlow, Vt.	20	"		Ludlow, Vt.	George H. Judd. Carrie Judd.	WestministerVt	1st	Westmoreland.
Dec. 18	"	Hoit W. Stearns.	W. Chesterfield	41	"	"	Chesterfield.	Preston Stearns. Elvira F. Stearns.	Chesterfield. "	2d	Rev. J. L. Scoboria,
		Orphy Noonan.	"	32	"		New York.	Asa Keach. Irene O. Keach.	New York. "	3d	Westmoreland.

*Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WESTMORELAND, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1894.

Date of Death.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex & Condition.				Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Name of Mother.
			Years.	Months.	Days.		Male.	Female.	Color.	S., M., W.*	Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 11	Westmoreland.	Reuben Kendall.	74		27	Westmoreland.	M		W	M				
Feb. 6	"	Abigail M. Keith.	76			Woodford, Vt.		F	"	M				
" 14	"	Freeman E. Knight	65	4	23	Coventry Vt.	M		"	W				
" 18	"	Maria E. Grimes.	71	3	15	Keene.		F	"	W				
" 26	"	Nancy M. Slocum.	74	11	25	Newport.		F	"	M				
Mar. 9	"	Abel B. Cole.	83	11	16	Westmoreland.	M		"	M				
" 20	Chesterfield.	Caroli'e W Hubbard	76					F	"	M				
Apr. 2	Westmoreland.	Louisa F. Franklin	76			"		F	"	W				
" 2	"	Prudence Briggs.	78					F	"	W				
" 27	"	Catheri'e L Bennett	53	7	17			F	"	M				
May 25	"	Henry Willard.	77				M		"					
" 25	"	Myrtie E. Kathan.	27	6	25	"		F	"	S			Geo. F. Kathan.	Eliza E.
June 14	"	Levi B. Ware.	49	3	3	"	M		"	M			Eratus Ware.	Eunice.
July 1	"	Josiah Wilson.	75				M		"	M				
Aug. 25	Senaca Falls, N Y	Prescott B. Albee.	88	9			M		"	W				
Sept. 12	Westmoreland.	Alpheus Handy.	64				M		"	S				
" 16	"	John Kelly.	81				M		"					
" 24	"	Eunice Heath.	63					F	"	W				
" 25	"	Elvira Warren.	83	10	1			F	"	S				
Oct. 10	"	Nancy Ballou.	86					F	"	S				
" 12	"	Elb'dge Chickering	63	7	2	Westmoreland.	M		"	M			Elb'dge Chick'ing	
" 11	"	Ephriam Hunt.	82			Swanzey.	M		"	M			Jonas Hunt.	Polly Field.
Dec. 20	"	Infant daughter.			2	Westmoreland.		F	"				John Donovan.	Lillian.
" 29	"	Rollins G Winch'ter	1	2	2	"	M		"				Sum'er Winch'ter	Abbie.

*Single, Married or Widowed.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDWIN J. GOODNOW, Town Clerk.

The State of New Hampshire.

L. S.

To the inhabitants of the town of Westmoreland in the county of Cheshire, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said town, on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to pay town debt,

4. To see what action the town will take in relation to bills incurred on the highway over and above the appropriation for highways last year and act thereon.

5. To see if the town will vote to build the highway laid out by the County Commissioners near the house of Walter Pierce, and raise or appropriate money for the same.

6. To see what action the town will take in relation to assisting Mrs. Abbott in publishing a town history, and what sum or sums of money they will raise or appropriate for the same.

7. To see what action the town will take in regard to raising the town hall and fitting up rooms for town officers, library &c., and raise or appropriate money for the same.

8. To see if the town will vote to build a lockup, and raise or appropriate money for the same.

9. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen not to appoint an agent for the sale of spirituous liquors for the year ensuing.

10. To see what sum of money the town will raise or appropriate for town library.

11. To see if the town will vote to buy a road machine, and raise or appropriate money for the same.

12. To see if the town will vote to buy a safe for the use of the town, and raise or appropriate money for the same.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-second day of February, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-five.

HENRY D. PIERCE,
FORREST W. HALL,
GEORGE R. PERRY, } Selectmen of Westmoreland.